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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

**Re: Gas Risk Management; D.T.E. 01-100**

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

NSTAR Gas Company hereby files an original and fifteen (15) copies of its initial comments in the above-referenced proceeding. Any correspondence with regard to this filing should be directed to the following:

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

John Cope-Flanagan

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